Cardinal Mercier Medal

THE CARDINAL MERCIER MEDAL.

A splendid portrait of Cardinal Mercier appears on a medal which is now being offered by the American Numismatic Society, New York. The medal was designed by Jourdain, the noted Belgian sculptor, and was struck at the Belgian mint. The inscription on the reverse, "Patriotisme—Endurance," is taken from the title given by Cardinal Mercier to his famous pastoral letter. The likeness of our distinguished guest is striking. The artist has succeeded in recording the characteristics of courage and straightforwardness, which have won for Cardinal Mercier the admiration and respect of the American people. In addition to being a record of the visit of one who has played an important role in the events of the war, the medal gives in no small measure the charm of its subject, and for that reason is doubly desirable as a memento.

The Cardinal Mercier Medal.

The proceeds from the sale of the medal are to be used for the charities of His Eminence, and the American Numismatic Society has offered to take charge of its sale without any charge for so doing. The price for copies in bronze has been placed at $5 each, and they may be obtained by enclosing check or money order for that amount and sending to Sydney P. Noe, Secretary, American Numismatic Society, Broadway at 156th street, New York City.

Cardinal Mercier Medal by the famous Belgian Sculptor, Jourdain. The face shows Cardinal Mercier, while the other side depicts Liberty helping a wounded soldier. This group is called "Patriotism and Endurance" after the title of the Card inal's famous pastoral letter to his people in 1914.

New York, N. Y., Octobe r 11th, 1919.

Received this day of Captain Victor Crooy, of Brussels, fifty (50) bronze medals of Cardinal Mercier, which The American Numismatic Society agrees to offerrat its Museum and through the "Numismatist" to its members at a price of five dollars ($5.00) for each copy. The proceeds of the sale, after the deduction of the amount expended for postage, will go for Cardinal Mercier's charities, and the amount received is to be transmitted through Monsignor Stillemans, Belgian Bureau, 431 West 47th Street, New York City. Captain Crooy accords us the right of reproducing the piece photographically or for publication in any way that may offer which meets with our approval.

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Secretar y.

Dr. W. Gilman Thompson,
61 West 49th Street,
New York.

New York, October 17, 1919.

Received from THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,

BROADWAY, AT 156TH ST.

One Bronze Cardinal Mercier medal

Buyer

Mr. Robert James Eidlitz, *New York,* October 17, 1919.
30 East 42nd Street,
New York.

Received from THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,

BROADWAY, AT 156TH ST.

One Bronze Cardinal Mercier medal

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Cardinal Mercier medal.

				Method		Date sent	
1	Robert James Eidlitz,	Paid	$4.00	Carfare	.10	October17, 1919.	
2	Dr. W. Gilman Thompson.	Paid	4.00	"		" "	
3	Connecticut State Library.					October 27,	
4.	John Reilly, Jr.	Paid	4.00			October 28,	
5.	Mrs. Charles Dickey,	Paid	4.00	Postage	.10	November	10.
6.	O. H. Bruce.	Paid	4.00	Postage	.10	"	11.
7.	Albert M. Kohn.			Postage	.10	"	11.
8.	William C. Piper.	Paid	4.00	Postage	.10	"	12.
9.	F. N. Boyle.	Paid	4.00	Postage		"	12.
10.	F. N. Boyle.	Paid	4.00	"	.12	"	12.
11.	A. F. Keene.	Paid	4.00	"	.10	"	14.
12.	Connecticut State Library.			"		"	14.
13.	Foster Stearns.	Paid	4.00	"	.10	"	14.
14.	F. N. Boyle.	Paid.	4.00	"	.08	"	17.
15.	W. H. Barnes.	Paid.	4.00	"	.10	"	17.
16.	Theodore A.Kohn & Son			Carfare	.10	"	20.
17.	Mrs.O.J.Woodhull			Postage	.07	"	20.
18.	Baron de Cartier Belgian Embassy Washington,DC. (1780 Mass.Ave.)					"	23.
19.	Miss M.R.Weadden Washington			Postage	.07	December	2.
20/21	Dr. Thomas F. Judge 3330 So.Sixth Avenue Troy, N.Y.			"	.10	"	5.
22/23	J. C. Woodbury			"	12	"	6
24	Day Trolier			"		"	15
25	E. T. Newell					"	20
26/27	Theo A. Kohn			~~Carfare~~	10	"	24
28	Joseph L. Morris			"	10	"	30
29	P. L. Goodwin	11 W. 54 St.			?		?
30	W. H. Welch	Boston Mass		Postage	9	June 6/20	

Consulat de Belgique
25 Madison Avenue
New York.

New York, October 28,1919.

No. PM/MH 12144
Annexe.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, Bet,155th and 156th Street,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of October 27, regarding the sale of the medal of Cardinal Mercier, I understand that Mr. Crooy has left for Belgium, but has made arrangement with Monsignor Stillemans for his affairs in this country. He is the Head of the "Belgian Bureau" 431 West 47th Street, N.Y.C. (phone, Bryant 904), and it is to Mgr. Stillemans that the money had to be remitted. Mgr. Stillemans phones to me that for account of Mr. Crooy he will allow you to sell the medal at four dollars($4.--).

I wish to attract your attention to one thing, it is that there was two different strikes or imprints to the portrait of Cardinal Mercier; one better than the other, and it is that one that was sent to you.

I think that Wanamaker might perhaps get five dollars also, if he has obtained any small number of Mr.Crooy, but that is a delicate matter, to ask them such favor.

Yours very truly,

Belgian Consul.

Pierre Mali

Town of Westernport

Allegany County, Maryland

O. H. Bruce, Clerk

Westernport, Md., Nov. 8 1919

Mr. Sydney G. Noe
Secy. A. N. Society,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

For the enclosed check in sum of $5.00 please send me one of the bronze Cardinal Mercier Medals.

Very truly
O. H. Bruce
A. N. S.

Sent Nov 12 1919.

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Nov. 10, 1919.

Mr. Sidney P. Noe, Secy.,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York.

Dear Sir - Please find enclosed check for ($5.00) five dollars for which please send me one of the Cardinal Mercier Medals.

Thanking you I am
Yours truly,
Wm. C. Piper,
Apt. #2 - 401 North Rebecca Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

November 11th, 1919.

C. E. Bruce, Esq.,
Westernport,
Allegheny Co., Md.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for your letter of November 8th ordering one copy of the Cardinal Heater model. This is being sent you today. Since the notice was prepared for the handbook, it has been possible to arrange the sale of this model on the basis of four dollars plus postage. I am therefore returning to you ninety cents in stamps.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

L. J. DAWES & COMPANY
MATTERS FINANCIAL
UNION ARCADE
PITTSBURGH, PA

Nov. 11, 1919.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Sec'y.
American Numismatic Society.
B'Way & 156 St.
New York. N.Y.

Dear Sir;

The enclosed check is for two copies of the Cardinal Mercier Medal in Bronze.

Please forward same at your earliest convenience and oblige.

Yours very truly.
F. N. Boyle.
347 Union Arcade Bldg.
Pittsburgh. Pa.

November 12th, 1919.

Mr. F. N. Boyle,
347 Union Arcade Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for your letter of November 11th ordering two copies of the Cardinal Mercier medal. Since the medal was prepared for the Parliament, it has been possible to arrange for the sale of this medal for four dollars plus postage instead of five dollars. I am therefore returning to you the one dollar and eighty-eight cents in stamps.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

February 27, 1920

Monsignor Stillemans
Belgian Bureau
431 West 47th Street
New York City

Dear Sir:

With reference to the Cardinal Mercier medal, which we have been exhibiting and offering to our members, I beg to advise that we have sold all but 14 of the 50 medals sent us. You will recall that we were to remit to you at the rate of $4 each for the number sold, returning the unsold copies.

Will you kindly advise me to whom you wish these 14 bronze medals delivered, and to whose order the cheque for the 36 which have been sold should be drawn?

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

New York, March 3, 1920.

The American Numismatic Society

To Capt. Victor Crooy,
112 W. 48th St., New York.

To 36 Cardinal Mercier Medals	@$4.00 each	$144.00

Received payment

Received, New York, N. Y., March 3rd, 1920, 14 bronze Cardinal Mercier medals, the balance of a consignment of 50 placed on sale by the American Numismatic Society, for which payment has been made through the Central Union Trust Co.

V. Crooy

Victor Crooij

112 W. 48 St

NY City

M. Jourdain

The American Numismatic Society requests the honor of your presence at the Museum of the Society, Broadway at 156th Street, on Tuesday evening, April 22nd, 1919, at 8.15 o'clock, on the occasion of the first award of the J. Sanford Saltus medal "for signal achievement in the art of the medal." Designs of forthcoming medals of the Society will be exhibited.